

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Police Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.E.Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur of Ranga Reddy District (now retired) - Charges held 'Not Proved' - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 95

Dated: 19/04/2010

Read the following:-

1. From the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, orders dated 21.11.2007 in Complaint NO.951/2007/B2.
2. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter C.No.120/SC.A/2007, dated 8.9.2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.297, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 18.11.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.2175, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 18.11.2008.
5. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.479/O2/2008 dated 6.4.2009.
6. G.O.Rt.No.744, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 1.5.2009.
7. From the General Administration (COI.SB) Department, D.O.Lr.No.680/COI.SB/2009, dated 5.3.2010.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta has ordered to undertake an independent enquiry into the allegations contained in the complaint No.951/2007/B2 filed by Sri Nazeer Ahmed Behari, Tandur, Ranga Reddy District.

2. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 2nd read above, has reported that the alleged threats and the alleged atrocious behaviour against the petitioner by Sri K.E.Raja Ratnam, the then SDPO, Tandur, and the alleged indulgence in massive corruption could not be substantiated in the absence of any evidence. However, found that the Deputy Superintendent of Police did not seek permission from the Superintendent of Police, for the renovation of his Guest House in his office premises and also did not show any transparency in mobilization of resources for renovation of his guest house on the pretext of security reasons. The other allegation that the Deputy Superintendent of Police was indulging in settlements indirectly and taking sides has also been found to be true. Therefore, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, has requested the Govt. to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.E.Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur of Ranga Reddy District, who retired from service on 31.10.2007.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, sanction was accorded for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.E. Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur (now retired), in terms of Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, article of charges were issued to the said retired charged officer, for the following delinquencies:-

- (i) While working as SDPO, Tandur from 29.5.2006 to 31.10.2007, you mobilized the funds and took the renovation work of your office, residence and also a guest house, without any prior permission from your superiors and failed to maintain transparency and thereby a reason for public criticism, and to lodge complaint by Sri Nazeer Ahmed Bihari, R/o Ho.No.1-7-12, Indra Nagar, Tandur Town, Ranga Reddy District, to the Hon'ble Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- (ii) You involved yourself in settlements and took sides in private cases, and indulged in corrupt activities, and exhibited lack of integrity. Thus violated rule- 3 of APSCS (Codus) Rules, 1964.

5. The charged officer has failed to submit his written statement of defense. Hence, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, by appointing Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member COI, G.A. (COI.SB) Dept., as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said charged officer and to submit his report to the Government, vide G.O. 6th read above.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have construed that the charged officer has no explanation to offer, and decided to take action, *ex parte*, and to conduct Oral Enquiry against the said Charged Officer by appointing Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under clause (b) and (c) of Sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Inquiring Authority has conducted the inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and held the charges as 'Not Proved', vide reference 7th read above.

8. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority. Since the charges held 'not proved' against the charged officer, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.E.Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur of Ranga Reddy District (now retired).

9. The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter. The records received in the reference 1st read above, are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e)
Sri K.E.Rajaratnam, formerly SDPO, Tandur of Ranga Reddy District (now retired)
through Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
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